

Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:34 p.m. and reconvened at 2:48 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:04 p.m. and reconvened at 7 p.m.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18 for morning hour debate, by a recorded vote of 296 ayes to 25 noes, Roll No. 623.

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Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Berkley announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug benefit under the medicare program and to strengthen and improve the medicare program.

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Labor/HHS Appropriations—Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Kennedy of Rhode Island announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

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Energy Policy Act of 2003: Agreed that the managers on the part of the House have until 6 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18 to file a conference report on H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:35 p.m. and reconvened at 8:50 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18.

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H11161.

Senate Referrals: S. 1824 was ordered held at the desk.

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Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:51 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and against its consideration.

CONFERENCE REPORT—ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2003

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference re-

port to accompany H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Tauzin and Representative Barton of Texas.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine space acquisition policies and processes, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, 4 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending nominations, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1209, to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan, H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, S. 1467, to establish the Rio Grande Outstanding Natural Area in the State of Colorado, S. 1167, to resolve the boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri, and S. 1848, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Bend Pine Nursery Administration Site in the State of Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Arnold I. Havens, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of professional organizations like accounting firms, law firms, and financial institutions in developing, marketing and implementing tax shelters, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James M. Loy, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine America after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, 9:30 a.m., SD-226

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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(4) H.R. 1204, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to establish requirements for the award of concessions in the National Wildlife Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use such properties;

(5) H.R. 1651, Sierra National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2003;

(6) H.R. 2907, Northern Arizona National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2003;

(7) H.R. 280, National Aviation Heritage Area Act;

(8) S. 254, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2003;

(9) H.R. 1189, to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

(10) H. Con. Res. 313, to urge the President, on behalf of the United States, to present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, in recognition of his significant, enduring, and historic contributions to the causes of freedom, human dignity, and peace and to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of His Holiness' inauguration of his ministry as Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pastor of the Catholic Church;

(11) H.R. 2130, New Bridge Landing Post Office Redesignation Act;

(12) S. 1718, Senator James B. Pearson Post Office Designation Act;

(13) S. 867, Ronald Reagan Post Office Building Designation Act;

(14) H.Con.Res. 69, expressing the sense of Congress that Althea Gibson should be recognized for her ground breaking achievements in athletics and her commitment to ending racial discrimination and prejudice within the world of sports;

(15) H. Con. Res. 320, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of motorsports;

(16) H. Con. Res. 288, Honoring Seeds of Peace;

(17) H.R. 3287, to award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson;

(18) H. Res. 427, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the courageous leadership of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam and the urgent need for religious freedom and related human rights in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

(19) H. Res. 423, recognizing the 5th anniversary of the signing of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 and urging a renewed commitment to eliminating violations of the internationally recognized right to freedom of religion and protecting fundamental human rights;

(20) H. Res. 393, commending Afghan women for their participation in Afghan government and civil society, encouraging the inclusion of Afghan women in the political and economic life of Afghanistan, and advocating the protection of Afghan women's human rights in the Afghanistan Constitution;

(21) H. Con. Res. 83, honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979;

(22) H.R. 1813, Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003;

(23) H.R. 3140, Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act;

(24) H.R. 2218, Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act Amendment;

(25) S. 286, Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act of 2003;

(26) S. Con. Res. 48, supporting the goals and ideals of "National Epilepsy Awareness Month" and urging support for epilepsy research and service programs; and

(27) S. 650, Pediatric Research Equity Act of 2003.